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SUBJECT: ITALY AGREES TO GAZA SMUGGLING INTERDICTION
PROGRAM OF ACTION

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Classified By: Political Officer Gabriel Escobar for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) Italy approves the Program of Action for the March 13 London meeting on Gaza smuggling interdiction with no edits to the draft as presented. The Middle East Levant and Egypt Office told us that they have reviewed the Program of Action and fully support the document and most importantly, the larger initiative. Italy is working on the specifics of what their contribution will consist of, but intends to participate in the multinational effort.

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